

EXTRADITION

Treaty signed at Washington December 10, 1904, amending treaty of June 7, 1893

Senate advice and consent to ratification January 6, 1905

Ratified by Norway February 3, 1905

Ratified by the President of the United States April 1, 1905

Ratifications exchanged at Washington April 4, 1905

Entered into force April 4, 1905

Proclaimed by the President of the United States April 6, 1905

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Whereas the Kingdom of Norway has enacted a new penal code, taking effect January 1, 1905, by which the penalty of imprisonment at hard labor is abolished, the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway have deemed it expedient to conclude a treaty amending, in this respect, the treaty of extradition concluded between the same High Contracting Parties on June 7, 1893,¹ and have appointed for that purpose the following Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States of America; and

His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, J. A. W. Grip, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I

The last paragraph of Article II of the Treaty of Extradition, concluded June 7, 1893, between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, is hereby amended, to take effect on January 1, 1905, by striking out, after the word "Norway," the words "by imprisonment at hard labor," and inserting in their place "by a higher penalty than imprisonment for three months."

¹ TS 262, *ante*, p. 445.

The paragraph in question shall then read, as amended:

“Extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the crimes and offenses mentioned in this Treaty, provided such participation may be punished in the United States as a felony, and in Norway by a higher penalty than imprisonment for three months.”

ARTICLE II

The ratifications of the present treaty shall be exchanged as soon as possible, and it shall remain in force as long as the Treaty of Extradition hereby amended, and shall be terminable on the same notice.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the above articles, both in the English and Norwegian languages, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at the City of Washington, this tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOHN HAY [SEAL]

J. A. W. GRIP [SEAL]